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PRENSA GRAFICA SALESTY OF LIBERADOR DE GUATEMALA DE LA GARRA OMUNISTA Y L'A UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

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La United Fruit Company no dió la importancia que merecian los acontecimientos sociales y laborales que se desarrolla-ron en Guatemala y resto de Centro América a mediados del

año de 1944.

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La United Fruit Company se dedicó a fomentar algunos complots, para tumbar al gobierno revolucionario de Guatemala, pero buscó siempre a personas de poca capacidad política y militar, con el fin de dar un golpe de suerte, que le costara "barrato", pero fracasó. Estos intentos han sido muchos en los últimos diez años.

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En 1950, se presento una oportunidad magnifica con las elecciones presidenciales para buscar sustituto al Presidente Dr. Juan José Anévalo, pero la United Fruit Company, no tuvo la visión "del estadista" para aprovecharse de el Se halagaron con la "bola" que echaron a rodar los gobiernistas que el candidato oficial Coronel Jacobo Arbenz, por el hecho de ser también militar y un "nuevo rico", al no más asumir el poder orientaria a Guatemala hacia las DERECHAS, y se creyó que eso de las "derechas", "sería volver a las condiciones reinantes en 1944.

Esta política fué una equivocación absoluta. Arbenz, tomó posesión el 15 de marzo de 1951 y siguió con mayor impulso la trayectoria de la revolución comunista, promulgó una Ley Agraria basada en la ley de la China Comunista, confiscó las tierras de la United Fruit Company y ha tratado a los americanos en general y al gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América en particular con provocación, brutal y groseramente de Los directivos de la United Fruit Company vieron venir el peligro y a mediados de 1951; encomendaron a su principal abogado y consejero Mr. Corcoran (un demócrata que desayunaba algunas veces con los presidentes Roosevelt y Truman) para que el preparara un plan de acción, para resolver victoriasamente el caso de Guatemala.

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Mr. Corcoran adoptó un plan similar para Guatemala, sin estudiar a fondo las condiciones peculiares que prevalecen actualmente en Guatemala. El Licenciado Juan Córdova Cerna, abogado de la U. F. Co. y del International Rallway of Central America (I. R. C. & Phabía sido Ministro de Gobernación de la Junta Revolucionaria de 1944 y quien hizo posible que el "CHE" Arévalo se hiciera "chapin" otra yez Se-le llamó a los Estados Arévalo se hiciera "chapin" otra yez Se-le llamó a los Estados Alevalo se hiciera "chapin" otra yez Se-le llamó a los Estados Unidos y se le informó del plan para llevario. a la presidencia de la república de Guatemala. Se necesitaba un militar para que diera el golpe. y derrumbara el gobierno de Arbenz como cuesdición previa. Córdova Cerna escogió al "Teniente Coronel Carlos idion previa. Córdova Cerna escogió al "Teniente Coronel Carlos idion previa. Córdova Cerna escogió al "Teniente Coronel Carlos des de propaganda, jeon sels, periódicos inutiles y varias radiodes de propaganda, jeon sels, periódicos inutiles y varias radiodes de propaganda, jeon sels, periódicos inutiles y varias radiodes de propaganda, jeon sels, periódicos inutiles y varias radiodes de propaganda, jeon sels, periódicos inutiles y varias radiodes de propaganda, jeon sels, periódic

y tienen de su lado "la Iniciativa en las Operaciones" factor la magina Differsiffer la minorante para el triunfo, y han tomado la delantera en operaciones políticas y militares: Consiguieron un gobierno am en Costa filoa (Figueres), atacaron al Presidente Somoza en caragua, mantienen agitadores políticos en Colombia, Venezue-la, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Panama y El Salvador y han organizado la huelga masiva en Honduras, insultaron abiertamente a los Estados. Unidos de América en Caracas, etc.

El gobierno comunista de Guatemala se ha aprovechado de la amenaza de invasión y ha fomentado entre el pueblo de Guatemala EL ESPIRITU NACIONALISTA y el odio contra la UNI-temala EL ESPIRITU NACIONALISTA y el odio contra la UNI-temala en su gran mayoría anti-comunista y anti-arbencista, no desean ningún Presidente, de la República impuesto por la United Fruit Company y tampoco toleran que sea esta Compaña frutera la que resuelva los problemas políticos de Guatemala.

Por los resultados negativos obtenidos en tres años de actividades nulas, ya es tiempo de rectificar las políticas y pianes y poner en marcha otros, con personalidades guatemaltecas más capacitadas y más populares en Guatemala y que se les proprecione ayuda material, pero en forma discreta que no aparezcan como vende patria y no desprestigen el movimiento liberador ante los ojos del pueblo.

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Instead of reacting intelligently and giving the workers and farmers in dustends advantages in the form of salaries, contracts, towns; housing, etc., the United Fruit Company tied herself to her obsolete methods and to wait patiently for the workers to defeat her, step by step, in parcial but effective atrickes fully supported by the Guatemaian Government, who rushed through unitateral labor legislatics wholly biased in favour of the dwarkers.

The UPCO. devoted herself to premote plots to overthrow the Revolutionary Severament of Guatemals, but trying to "work it chesp" sought individuals of little political and military talent, hoping to win through a lucky break, but failed. There have been many of these atompts during the past ten years.

The 1950 Freedential Alections afforded a grand opportunity to seek for a successor to President Lr. Juan José Arévalo, but through lack of foresight the Inited Fruit Company failed to take it up. Instead, they wishfully believed the rusours appead by the Covernment supporters - that the Official Candidate Coi. Jacobe Arbenz, being an Army officer and a "newly rich", on essuming power would steer Gustessia towards the Right, and thought that the Right meant a retuto the conditions prevailing in 1944.....

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without a thorough study of the special conditions prevailing at the present in Gustemala, they adopted a similar plan for Gustemala. Guan Gorgova Cerna, lawyer to the UFCo., and to the International Mailway of Central Associa (i.M.C.A.) had been Minister of the Interioduring 1944 in Gustemala. Mr. Córdova Cerna was called to the U.S. of America and was informed of a plan to place him as President of the Mepublic of Gustemala. The initial step was to overthrow President Arbenzis regime and to accomplish this an Army officer was needed. Mr. Cordova Cerna chose Lt. Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, who took up residence in Tegucigalpa, capital City of Monduras, at the end of 195.

Since then Col. Castillo Armas has received large sums of money for the organization of an uprising and an invasion to Guatemala. Through men close to Col. Castillo Armas it has become known that the United Fruit Company is the main contributor and has managed to interest in the adventure the American Federation of Labor (A.F.L.) having already contributed large sums of money. These men also boast of having obtained the aid and support of the American Army (?).

The Castilio Armas's organization is being done with great ballyhe and boastful propaganda, with six newspapers and several broadcasting stations. A fatal tactical error was committed by losing the ELEMENT of SUPRISE, which is always invaluable as it balances the small force of a rebellion with the superior ones of the government. An uprising within the Army barracks of Guatemala was attempted, but failed because the became known that the money offered came from the United Fruit Company; and Coi. Castilio Armas's agents went to prison having been tricker Sedition and Rebellion.

Notwithstanding this valuable aid in money, military advisers and war material, in about three years no pratical result has been achieved. (In less than this time the invasions of North Africa, Ital and France were planned, equipped and launched). On the contrary, they have made dustemalar Communist Government alert, who has sought and obtained armament and military equipment from behind the Iron Curtain and has on its side an important element of success:
"operational Iniciative". The Communist Government of Gustemala, spured by the invasion menace, has taken the iniciative both in political as in military actions: They obtained a friendly government in Costa Aica (Figueres), they attacked Fresident Somoza of Ricaraguately maintain political agitators in Colombia, Jenezuela, Dominican republic, aba, France Panama and El Salvador; they have organized large scale strikes in Monduras, supplying weapons to the strikers; they have publicly insulted the United States of America in Caraces,

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